

Area golf courses

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18-hole championship course and residential development is located just west of Petoskey on U.S. 31. The course sits on the bluffs overlooking Little Traverse Bay and offers views of the Bay, Harbor Springs and Lake Michigan. It plays to 6,584 yards and is a par-71. 439-4030.

Harbor Point This 18-hole course is private until 1:30 p.m. daily. Located on Shore Dr. near Harbor Springs. 526-2951.

Hidden River Golf and Casting Club This is a new course than combines golf and fly fishing, since the facility is located on the banks of scenic Maple River. (800) 225-2606.

Little Traverse Bay Golf Club This public course offers great scenery and a fair, playable 18 holes. Located about halfway between Petoskey and Harbor Springs. 526-6200.

Petoskey Bay View This outstanding course is private and located on Country Club Dr. in Petoskey.

Pine Hill On U.S. 31 in Brutus, 15 miles north of Petoskey. There are two separate 18-hole courses. The Narrows is a 6,004-yard course and the Executive a 3,100-yard course. Fairways are narrow and water comes into play on six holes. 529-6574.

Wequetonsing This course is private and located on M-119 in Harbor Springs.

Wilderness Golf Course Located three miles west of U.S. 31 on Gill Rd., Wilderness is a nine-hole course that plays to 2,670 yards. 537-4973.

GRAND TRAVERSE

Bay Meadows Golf Course Located just two miles from downtown Traverse City, this course recently expanded to 18 holes — a nine-hole par-three course and a nine-hole family course (par-32). It was developed with the family in mind. There are also putting and chipping greens, plus a range. Located between M-72 and Barney Rd. 946-7927.

Cedar Hills One of the few par-three courses in the area, Cedar Hills is an 18-hole layout with large greens. Located on Cedar Run Rd., west of Traverse City. 947-8237.

Crown Golf Club Located five minutes from the Grand Traverse Mall, the Crown's 18-hole, par-72 course measures 6,676 yards. Features wide fairways and larger than average greens. It also has a complete pro shop, range and snack bar. 946-2975.

Elmbrook Golf Course The old-

est 18-hole layout in the county. The sixth hole, a 360-yard par-four, offers a spectacular view of Grand Traverse Bay and downtown Traverse City from an elevated tee. Water is in play on three holes. Practice range for irons available. Located south of Traverse City on Hammond Rd. 946-9180.

Grand Traverse Resort, Spruce Run The challenging 18-hole championship course overlooking Grand Traverse Bay plays to 6,700 yards from championship tees. The links, designed by William Newcomb, served as host of the Michigan Open pro tournament before moving to "The Bear." Water is in play on 11 holes. Sand traps dot every hole. Driving range available. 938-1620.

Grand Traverse Resort, The Bear Designed by golfing legend Jack Nicklaus, the award-winning championship course poses a stiff challenge for all. The 7,000-yard layout winds through rolling hills and apple and cherry orchards with a view of Grand Traverse Bay. Deep sand traps, thick rough and strategically placed water hazards heighten the degree of difficulty and put a premium on shot accuracy. It is also the host for the Michigan Open. 938-1620.

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, The Wolverine. This Gary Player course opened for play in 1999. Each nine of The Wolverine is distinctive. It plays to 7,000 yards from the back tees and just over 5,000 yards from the most forward tees. 938-2100.

High Pointe Golf Club Designed by renowned architect Tom Doak, the course offers play reminiscent of traditional British courses and natural layout. High Pointe accommodates all levels of golfers and has drawn praise from both Golf Digest and Golf Magazine. It was ranked one of the top 100 courses in the U.S., according to balloting by *Golf Magazine's* panel of selectors for 1998-99. It's ranked no. 74.

Located three miles east of Acme, just off M-72. 267-9900.

Interlochen Golf Course Rated one of America's Top 100 Value Courses by *Maximum Golf* magazine, the scenic Interlochen Golf Course is laid out through a forest of large, mixed hardwoods and white pines. It plays to 6,445 yards, with a slope rating of 130. Strategically placed bunkers and water hazards add additional challenge for the weekend golfer and the low handicap player alike. Located on U.S. 31 south, 13 miles southwest of Traverse City. 275-7311 or (877) 480-7311.

Kingsley Club The Kingsley



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Johnathan Oltersdorf of Suttons Bay at Highpointe Golf Course in Williamsburg.

Club, which opened two years ago, was built on high rolling countryside pastures. The club was committed to preserving the environment on this private course, designed by Traverse City's Mike DeVries. The par-71 course plays up to 6911 yards. Membership will be limited to 250. Located 12 miles south of Traverse City. Call 946-5538.

Lochenheath Formerly a cherry orchard, Lochenheath offers vistas of East Bay on 16 of its 18 holes. Steve Smyers designed a par-71 course for players of all ability to enjoy. The course plays from 7,000 yards to just over 5,000. Lochenheath will allow a limited amount of daily-fee play initially. It will eventually be a private course. Located on U.S.-31, just north of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Call 938-9800.

Mitchell Creek Golf Course Mitchell Creek's layout includes two rugged par-five holes of 540 and 485 yards. The nine-hole course among the area's newest plays to 3,253-yards. Located at 2846 Three Mile Rd., 1.5 miles south of Munson Avenue in Traverse City. 941-5200.

KALKASKA

Grandview Golf Course Opened in 1992, the 18-hole course plays to 6,400 yards. It features rolling hills and is located on Hagni Rd., off County Rd. 612, about five miles east of Kalkaska. 258-3244.

Timber Wolf Golf Club The area's newest championship golf course plays to 6,500

yards. The 18-hole, par-71 course is shaped through rolling terrain and six to eight-foot pines, offering challenging play with excellent views. Located six miles east of Kalkaska on M-72. 258-5685.

Twin Birch Twin Birch offers a complete stop for the golfer: A driving range, putting green, complete pro shop, restaurant and an 18-hole course. Located one mile east of Kalkaska on County Rd. 612. 258-9691.

LEELANAU

Dunes Golf Club The Dunes provides a tough test for the average golfer. The 18-hole course is carved out of the Leelanau County countryside. The toughest hole is the sixth, a 469-yard par-four. Located 17 miles west of Traverse City on M-72. 326-5390.

King's Challenge Golf Club Located 18 miles northwest of

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